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JOSEPH GIRTON KILLED.

HE WAS TERRIBLY CRUSHED AND MANGLED ON THE RAILROAD.

HE WAS A WANDERER FROM A GOOD HOME.

Letters Found In His Pocket Help To Tell A Pathetic Story--He Abandoned His Mother And Went Forth To See The World.

Cut in halves and disemboweled, the body of a young man of 18 or 20 years was found Friday evening by the crew of Central train drawn by engine 319, midway between the Catasauqua and Lower Catasauqua stations of the railroad.

The men came across the ghastly sight about 6:30 o'clock. The body was lying across the tracks near Bower's slaughtering house. The corpse had been cut in two by the wheels of the cars. The entrails lay scattered about. The body was still warm. It was supposed the young man had fallen off that same train and met his horrible death. The body was removed to Undertaker Stewart's morgue and Coroner Yost was notified.

The circumstances connected with the case are exceedingly sad. The youth, who was still a mere boy, was handsome and well dressed. He wore a blue suit, tan shoes, blue overcoat, and derby hat. From letters found in his pockets it was learned that he was Joseph Girton, of Bloomsburg. He was a silk worker. The story of the letters is that he had a widowed mother. A letter from his mother contains the usual affectionate terms. She talks about John and Bernard, evidently brothers, cracking nuts in the kitchen, and mentions two other children, Alex and Lizzie. The mother says that if he was determined to go off and see the world he should always be a man and a Christian and do right, for that was the only way to get along. The letter indicates that the boy left home against his mother's wishes.

One letter was addressed to "Joseph Girton, 420 Gordon Street, Allentown." No. 420 Gordon is the saloon of Anthony Ebertz, who says that Girton and three companions came to Allentown Nov. 7. He got work at the Gevernaud Silk Mill. He boarded with Mr. Ebertz for several weeks, when he got a job at the Cutter Silk Mill in Bethlehem. He then changed his boarding place to the Lehigh Valley House, in South Bethlehem. It is believed he boarded the Central train out of mere bravado and boyish recklessness, and as he made fair wages and had enough money to pay his way.

In the boy's clothes Dr. Yost found a purse containing $3.11, a silver watch, a razor, a big box of cigarettes, pair of scissors, time tables and half a dozen letters. A car wheel passed over the watch, which was completely smashed. The razor was broken and the scissors were bent. He also carried some odd little sticks which are used in silk weaving. On one of his fingers was a gold ring.

Dr. Yost empanelled a jury consisting of William Williams, John Howells Leon Dolan, William Scott, William Morrow and John Hopkins. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Dr. Yost telegraphed the sad fate of her son's death to Mrs. Girton at Bloomsburg, and is waiting orders as to the disposition of the remains. —*Allentown Daily Leader.*

Charles Stohner, an uncle, went down Saturday morning, and returned with the body Sunday evening. The funeral was held Monday morning from the residence of his mother, on Iron Street.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

Saturday afternoon and evening this place was visited by one of the most peculiar storms that has ever happened here at this season of the year. It had all that goes to make up a blizzard, with the exception of low temperature and rain, instead of high temperature and snow. The wind blew a gale between five and nine o'clock, and the rain fall was heavy, with fits and starts like an April storm. Everyone stayed at home who could, and business was practically at a stand still. The storm started in the afternoon, but it was not until about five o'clock when the people were returning from their work that it gained its height. Umbrellas were useless, and those who attempted to carry them either had them blown from their hands or turned inside out. Reports from adjacent places indicate that the storm was general.

The *Saturday Review* of this place suspended publication with the issue of last Saturday.

CHRISTMAS TIDE.

As It Was Observed by the Different Churches. Interesting Exercises and Happy Children.

All of the Sunday Schools, except the Episcopal held their Christmas exercises on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The different churches were well filled, and in each, an interesting program which had been especially prepared for this occasion was rendered. We give a synopsis of the exercises as given by the different Sunday Schools:

METHODIST CHURCH.

Owing to the size of the Sunday School, the entire audience room was reserved for the school, and it was filled with happy children, whose sparkling eyes, and beaming countenances expressed the joy in their hearts. There had not been much effort made along the line of decorations, a few evergreens were noticable, but the proverbial chimney was there in which the children hung their stockings.

The program, which consisted of music and recitations, was called "A Merry Christmas," the words of which were by Palmer Hartsough, and the music by J. H. Fillmore. It was a beautiful composition, and the manner in which it was rendered indicated that considerable time had been spent in its preparation. It commenced with a song, "The Lord has come," by the school. The little folks acquitted themselves very creditably, and from the first number to the end, had the attention of all present. The songs as well as the recitations, all contained a moral and were appropriate to the occasion. At the conclusion of these exercises, the children were all given a package of candy, and six hundred were distributed.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The exercises in this church were of a similar character to those just above mentioned. The singing was extraordinarily good, in fact excellent. It was in charge of Mr. Ward and Mrs. Mulford, both of whom are musicians of more than ordinary ability, and the result of their teaching was apparent. Indeed it is seldom that we hear singing like that given in this church Christmas evening. The singing was interpersed with recitations, after which each scholar was given a package of fine candy. The decorations, which consisted of trailing pine, were tastefully arranged, and in the recess usually occupied by the minister, there was an immense Christmas tree which was bending beneath the load of pretty ornaments.

METHODIST MISSION.

Whilst they had no regular exercises at the Mission, still the children who attend Sunday School there were not forgotten. The teachers personally invited their scholars and presented them with a package of candy. We are not sure but that this is the most effective way, as it brings the teacher in touch with the parents. They become acquainted, and there is no question but that good results will follow. The school is in a prospering condition, and scores of children there receive religious instruction, who otherwise would be without it.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held Tuesday evening, in the auditorium of their church on Market street. It was held in the auditorium on account of the size of the Sunday School and the large audience that was expected to be present. Promptly at seven-thirty the Sunday School scholars marched from their meeting room into the seats that had been reserved for them in the auditorium, and after an overture had been played by the Sunday School orchestra, the members of the infant class marched in, singing a marching song as they came and took seats arranged on the platform. The entertainment proper then commenced with an address of welcome by the superintendent, the pastor having been detained. This was followed by recitations and songs by the little ones. Especially noteworthy was the acting song sung by little Miss Sherwood, in which she acted to perfection a mother soothing her baby. Great credit is also due to the Sunday School orchestra, under the efficient leadership of Prof. Turner, for the admirable way in which they furnished music for the evening. After the programme was completed a box of candy was presented to each scholar present. A large crowd was present, chairs even being placed in the aisles, and all admired the beautiful decorations in trailing pine and holly all about the auditorium. Everyone went home feeling that they had spent a pleasant evening.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

On Wednesday eve this church was crowded from the pulpit to the entrance, with people who were anxious to witness the exercises, hundreds being turned away for want of room. This church is noted for its fine entertainments and beautiful decorations on festal occasions and they sustained their reputation Wednesday evening. The auditorium was tastefully trimmed with arches and festoons of evergreens, and a hugh star bearing the words "Wondrous Story" gave the key word to the entertainment. Truly it was a wondrous story the children told and sang and it was done in such a manner as to make a deep impression upon the minds of all present. The singing, the recitations and responsive reading of the word, was done in a manner known only to the children of this school. It would be almost impossible to make special mention of the different members, but the Motion Song by several little girls, the recitation by the little daughter of C. H. Fornwald, and the cornet solo by Mr. McHenry is deserving of more than a passing notice. At the conclusion, an offering was made by the congregation for the Orphan's home which netted a snug sum. Mr. Brandt said that the committee had made no arrangement for an address br him, but he had something to say at any rate. He called Mrs. Dawson and presented to her on behalf of her Sunday School a handsome picture. A. N. Yost Esq, Superintendent of the school, was also greatly surprised by receiving from Mr. Brandt on behalf of the school a purse of money. In presenting it, he dwelt upon the sterling worth of Mr. Yost in the Church and Sunday School. The people were about ready to retire when a little girl came forward and presented Mr. Brandt in behalf of the congregation with a purse of money. He was completely surprised, and thanked the donors for their generosity. The benediction was pronounced and all departed to their homes with happy hearts.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE LUTHERAN S. S.

This venerable and always welcome guest made his annual visit to the Lutheran Sunday School the night before Christmas. The people were all there to see him, little and big as many as the church would hold and he treated everybody well. The children welcomed him in a very interesting way set to music which all heartily enjoyed. The theme of the Cantata was a rebuke to Stinginess.

Before leaving Santa Claus gave gifts of sweet meats to all the boys and girls—a whole church full of candy, besides many nice little things from teachers to scholars and from scholars to teachers.

He put it into the hearts of the ladies of the congregation to remember the choir. So all of the singers and players were handsomely surprised with elegant pictures and books for their sweet singing all the year. To Mrs. Hall the soprano, two gold pieces that were gotten from the treasury before old England gets all our gold. These would be worth in any bank $25.00 in greenbacks. Everybody went home happy, the givers more so than the receivers, and the little ones hurried off to bed to find Christmas trees heavily ladened waiting them next morning.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

The S. S. of the U. E. Church held its annual Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening. The church was comfortably filled with an interested audience who listened with strict attention to all that was rendered.

The exercise was opened with a selection by the choir followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Currin after which there was recitations, dialogues, tableaus and music. The program was well rendered, but being too long to mention in full, but a few are worthy of special mention.

A recitation "Writing to Santa Claus" by Master John Stetler. If little John had gotten all the nice things he had written for he would have exhausted the good old Saint's supply.

"Ready for Santa Claus" by Jerry Evans, a very small boy who had a large stocking to receive his presents in.

"Christmas at the Poor House" was well rendered by Miss Grace Krum. A recitation "Hush" by Goldie Adams who was afraid that the noise and commotion would scare Santa off.

"Grand-mamma's doll" was spoken grandly by Belva Fahringer, but the honors was carried off by little Sarah Strohm a mite of two years, who spoke "Two little hands."

A good collection was received which goes into the missionary treasury, and last but not least the presents and candies was distributed, and made all the little ones happy.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. Paul's Church Chancel was beautifully decorated with trailing pine and palms. A new set of coverings for the altar, pulpit and lectern, were used for the first time. They are exquisitely embroidered, and were presented by the Ladies' Chancel Committee. Service was held at 10:30 with sermon and Holy Communion. The music was well rendered. It will be repeated next Sunday morning.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of one of the most respected ladies of this place. Mrs. Mary Gruver died at her residence on Third Street Wednesday morning at 12:20 o'clock. She has been a patient sufferer for years, and since last June has been confined to her room. Her death whilst it was not unexpected, yet the family realize that they have suffered a great loss. She was a loving and affectionate mother, and a kind sympathetic neighbor.

Her maiden name was Obitz, and she was born July 22, 1839 at Wanamie, Luzerne County where she resided until January 6th, 1856 when she married Mr. John Gruver. Her married life up to March 1886 when she moved to Bloomsburg was spent in Luzerne County. She left to survive her children, as follows: (her husband having died at this place September 17th 1887). Alice, intermarried with John K. Lockard, Geo. Gruver who resides at Nanticoke, Florence A., intermarried with S. S. Hoff of Reading, Elizabeth R., intermarried with L. J. Townsend of Berwick, Harry C., and Mary who reside at home. The arrangements for the funeral services had not been completed when we went to press, but in all probability will be on Saturday, and the interment at Nanticoke.

MAUST—MERICLE.

At the residence of the bride, by Rev. C. H. Brandt, in Madison township, on Thursday, December 19, at 12 o'clock noon, Mr. Neal Maust, and Miss Sadie Mericle. The contracting parties are held in high esteem by their many friends who wish them long and happy life The gifts were numerous and costly, and the wedding ceremony was witnessed by about fifty guests.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME.

What money judiciously used, together with cultivated taste, can do in the way of beautifying premises, is fully shown in the beautiful home of Mr. Cohen at the corner of Third West Streets. It is now one of the handsomest and most convenient honses in this Town of beautiful residences. It is a transformation that is both wonderful and beautiful.

At a meeting of the Columbia County Medical Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President—Dr. J. W. Bruner; 1st Vice President, Dr. Shuman, Mainville; 2nd Vice President, Dr. H. S. Christian; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. M. Reber.

After the election of officers, the delegates to the Penn'a State Medical Society were elected, viz.: Christian, Robbins, Steck and Shuman. Bruner and Wintersteen were elected as delegates to American Medical Association which meets at Atlanta, Georgia, next May.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Church of Orangeville will render the drama, "Ma Sweet and Her Family" in the Academy Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, 1895, The drama will be supplemented with music and artistic club swinging by Mr. J. Bruce Patterson of the B. S. N. S. The entertainment will close with a sociable, at which all patrons will be served, gratuitously, with refreshments. Admission to all 20 cts. Doors open at 7 P. M. Exercises begin at 7.30 P. M.

There is an effort being made to form a base ball league next season comprising the following named places: Shamokin, Sunbury, Danville, Bloomsburg, Lock Haven and Renova. The friends of the game in this place are enthusiastic over the prospects, and hope that Mr. Spence, of Williamsport, who has the matter in charge will be successful.

Mr. W. C. Richart arranged a surprise for his wife last Saturday evening. It was her birthday, and he had a number of her friends and neighbors come in, and assist him in celebrating the event. The time which wasn't consumed in getting away with the refreshments provided, was spent in pleasant conversation.

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ARCADIA REDIVIVA.

One Darby to me is well known,
Who, as the hearth between them blazes,
Sees the old moonlight shine on Joan,
And float her youthward in its hazes.

He rubs his spectacles, he stares—
'Tis the same face that witched him early!
He gropes for his remaining hairs—
Is this a fleece that feels so curly?

"Good heavens! but now 'twas winter gray,
And I of years had more than plenty;
The almanac's fool! 'Tis May!
Hang family Bibles I am twenty!

"Come, Joan, your arm, we'll walk the room—
The lane, I mean—do you remember?
How confident the roses bloom,
As if it ne'er could be December!

"Nor more it shall, while in your eyes
My heart its summer heat recovers,
And you, howe'er your mirror lies,
Find your old beauty in your lover's."
—James Russell Lowell.

A DESPERATE EXPEDIENT.

The lecture was just at an end, and Walter Dundas, M. A., Cantab, gathered his papers together, while his audience, chiefly consisting of ladies, prepared to depart. The University Extension had but recently penetrated into the remote provincial town of Slumberleigh, and had there met with almost unprecedented success.

Reaching the outer door before the whole assembly had dispersed, Dundas scanned each of his students, exchanging greetings and farewells with some whose acquaintance he had made during his few weeks' residence in Slumberleigh. As the last departed, he turned on his heel and heaving a slight sigh, betook himself to his hotel. "I must have missed Miss Clifford," he muttered; "she was certainly at the lecture. I wish I could have seen her before I left New York, just to say good-by."

Meanwhile, the subject of his reflections, a pretty, bright-faced girl of nineteen, had arrived at her home, a large, handsome house, in the principal street of the little town. In the hall she met her father.

"Come into the study and shut the door," he said. "I have something rather serious to tell you." The daughter obeyed.

"The fact is, Mabel," said Mr. Clifford, "I have been, as you may have noticed, in pecuniary difficulties for some time past. Some months ago, to meet my more pressing claims, I was obliged to mortgage the house and to get a bill of sale on the furniture. But things have gone from bad to worse, and I have just found that, unless I can raise £300 within two months, I shall be in a fair way to become bankrupt. Your Uncle George is such a miser that if he heard the faintest rumor that I was in difficulties through extravagance he wouldn't leave me a farthing, far less give me anything! In fact, it is partly on his account that I am so anxious to raise this money quickly, for if I am gazetted before he dies (the doctor says he hasn't two months to live) my name will be cut out of his will."

After a pause he said:

"I wish some rich fellow would come and marry you, Mab; that would provide for you, at least, and you might be able to spare a few halfpence for your poor old father."

Mabel laughed. "At least you could have the wedding presents in that case," she said.

Clifford suddenly stopped short in the midst of his peregrinations. "The very thing!" he exclaimed.

"What do you mean?"

"Quite simple. Send out invitations to your wedding to some person, imaginary, if you like. Then, when you have got a fine array of wedding presents—well, the event can be postponed—sudden illness of the bridegroom—anything. Meanwhile, the presents are converted into ready money. I am once more solvent; Uncle George dies; hey, presto! everything in a flourishing condition again!"

"But, father, think of the deceit! Why, it would be like robbing people!"

"Pshaw! We're desperate, and all is fair in such cases. Besides, if everything does turn out well and Uncle George's money comes to us all right, why, then we can get the presents out of pawn and return them—engagement suddenly broken off, you know. What objection can there be to that?"

"But the whole scheme is so preposterous! No, father, I really can't do it!"

"So, you won't even do that little service for me? Well, I might have expected it! Here am I, toiling and slaving all these years"—(Mabel looked slightly incredulous)—"denying myself, paying sweet guineas for your fees to local lectures, and this is all the thanks I get."

"I was at the last to-day," said his daughter, coloring slightly.

"The last! Then that lecturer fellow—what's his name?—Dundas, has gone? Look here, Mabel! Let him be the bridegroom. He'll never hear of it—he's not likely to ever come back again, and it will seem much more natural for you to be engaged to him than to a stranger. There! I flatter myself that I have made a really brilliant suggestion."

"Father, I must tell you plainly," said Mabel, flushing angrily. "I decline to have anything to do with the plan."

"Now, Mabel dear," he said in a more wheedling tone, "you will be sensible, won't you? Surely you can't see me trembling on the brink of ruin like this, and not stretch out a hand to help me? Come, now!"

Poor Mabel looked irresolutely before her.

"If I could do anything else," she said entreatingly. "But a deceitful thing like that—and think of the exposure if it should come out!"

"No fear of it coming out, if only you act your part properly," returned her father, quick to detect the signs of yielding in her tone. "And, after all, it's only for a month or two at most. There, I knew you would be sensible."

"But I don't like it at all."

"Pooh! You'll soon get accustomed to it. And now to set about preparations for carrying it out. I think, as we want the thing widely known, we cannot do better than give a hint to Miss Worboise, and let nature do its work."

Mabel quite recognized the truth of this assertion, for Miss Cynthia Worboise, a maiden lady of uncertain age, and a near neighbor of theirs, had a well-merited reputation for gossip, and was frequently made use of by her friends as an easy means of spreading it. She, therefore, assented languidly to the proposal.

"Then that's settled, and I'll drop in myself after dinner to-night and tell her. We'll fix the wedding for this day seven weeks, and who knows what may happen between this and then? There, my love, I knew you would soon get reconciled to the idea."

But Mabel was very far in reality from being reconciled to it, and as she left the study she felt her heart rise in bitter revolt against it. But what could she do? She had always been accustomed to obey her father in everything, and she did not feel resolute enough to withstand him now.

Nothing in the whole scheme had wounded her so much as the bringing into it of Dundas's name. At the mere thought of it her cheeks were dyed with a deep blush of shame, and the idea of his ever getting wind of it made her nearly frantic.

However, she had agreed to the plan, and it was too late to draw back now. The only thing left for her to do was to prepare herself as well as she could for the many unpleasant interviews which, she foresaw, would have to be gone through.

True to his resolution, Clifford sallied forth that night to the gossip-monger, and returned in high glee at the manner in which his plausible story had been received.

"Miss Worboise was delighted," he said, "and consulted me immediately as to what I recommended for a present. She is coming round to-morrow morning to talk it over with you, so mind and prepare yourself for any emergency."

Mr. Clifford had not miscalculated when he said that it would be quite unnecessary to do more than tell the news to Miss Cynthia. In less than a week the whole town was discussing the engagement, and Mabel had received calls of congratulation from all her friends. Her father, wishing to hurry up matters, had fixed a day some six weeks hence, and had sent out dainty, silver-written invitation cards to their whole circle.

As he expected, on their being sent out a stream of presents, steady enough to realize his most sanguine hopes, began to flow in, and he more than once congratulated himself and his daughter on the success that had met their scheme.

Mabel, however, had often great difficulty in explaining away some discrepancies which did arise in spite of her care.

Time passed, till at last but one week remained before the date fixed for the eventful ceremony. Mr. Clifford had just been consulting Mabel as to the propriety of announcing the sudden indisposition of the bridegroom, when Miss Worboise paid her usual morning call.

"Oh, Mab, darling, you didn't tell me, but I knew you would like to talk it over, so I called in early. Naughty man! to combine business with pleasure like this!"

"What do you mean?" asked Mabel, with apprehension.

"You know as well as I. I really wonder you let him. It's hardly respectable."

"What is hardly respectable?" the girl asked, a horrible fear seizing her.

"Why, of course, letting him lecture here the very day before his marriage. Didn't you know?—but of course you did—he has promised to give an extra lecture to supplement his course!"

"Oh, yes—I know," said, or rather gasped, Mabel. "Of course—I have rather a headache this morning, and—would you excuse me?"

Miss Worboise, of course, took the hint and left with many expressions of regret, while Mabel sought her father.

"What shall we do?" she panted. "He is coming here before he crosses the Atlantic—actually here—in five days—he must hear of it—and I—I shall die of shame!"

"It is deuced awkward," said Mr. Clifford, perplexed; "but never mind; I've brought you into this mess, and I'll get you out. Now, see here. I'll wire at once and get him to dine and stay the night with us—in fact, we'll keep him entirely to ourselves, and he won't get a hint of it. In the morning he'll leave by an early train—we can say his mother has suddenly been taken ill. There, isn't that all right?"

Mabel assented, doubtfully. Nothing could be done now except wait and hope for the best.

Mr. Dundas, duly invited, wired his acceptance, and on the appointed day was met at the station and conveyed home by Mr. Clifford. Mabel awaited his arrival, with a beating heart, and could hardly hide her confusion on first meeting him. When 5 o'clock, the hour appointed for his lecture, arrived, she professed herself slightly unwell, and Dundas found himself, to his disgust, relegated to the care of her father, who received strict injunctions from Mabel not to allow the lecturer to interchange greetings with any one.

"They might congratulate him!" she said. "How very awkward that would be!"

Dinner passed off without mishap. Mabel was shy and constrained and spoke little; but as Clifford was in high spirits at the success with which everything had passed off, and kept the conversation chiefly in his own hands, his guest did not notice the unusual preoccupation and silence of his daughter.

But, alas! the best laid scheme may fail sometimes. No sooner were the three established in the drawing room than the door bell rang sharply, and a few moments later the servant announced "Miss Worboise!"

Poor Mabel gasped and turned pale. She had no time, however, to say anything, for Miss Worboise ran forward, exclaiming: "Oh, Mabel, my darling; what do you think? My cook has had a fit—positively a fit. I left her with her head in the kitchen coal box! The doctor is expected every minute, but I couldn't stay—such a scene, you know! I am so upset! Might I spent an hour or two with you?"

Mabel, nearly distracted, managed at last to welcome the very unwelcome guest, and then sat down on thorns, waiting in a kind of despair for what she might say.

"I know," said Cynthia, archly, "that it is rather an inconvenient time to call. You must be so very busy—such a lot of preparations as you must have to make before to-morrow, haven't you, Mr. Dundas?"

"I? No," said Mr. Dundas, rather surprised. "I really have no packing to speak of, and that's done already, as I am leaving by an early train."

"An early train! But surely you won't miss the reception?"

"Good gracious!" thought the young man, "are they getting up a levee for me?" But aloud he only said: "Well, I'm afraid I shall, unless it's very early."

"Which reminds me," said Miss Worboise. "Mabel, darling, you forgot to say at what time we are expected to come," and then, to the girl's infinite horror, she produced from her pocket her dainty invitation card.

"Confound that woman!" thought Clifford, savagely, and then, jumping up, he exclaimed eagerly: "See here, Miss Cynthia; I must have your opinion on some of Mabel's presents in the next room," and, rather against her will, hurried out of the room, but not before he saw that the mischief was done, for Dundas had stooped politely to pick up the card which had fallen from Mabel's nervous hand, and in doing so could not avoid seeing what it was. His name on the card arrested his attention, and he read it through, scarcely realizing it's meaning. Then, too amazed to speak, he looked toward Mabel for an explanation; but seeing her pale and speechless, sprang toward her, fearing she was about to faint. His touch, however, recalled her to herself; and, waving him back with an effort, she rose and faced him.

"You had better know the whole," she said, and then as calmly and collectively as she could, she told the humiliating story.

Half an hour later Mr. Clifford reentered the drawing room, a telegram in his hand. He stood for a moment on the threshold, and then, advancing, said:

"I suppose my daughter has told you all, Mr. Dundas? She is not to blame in the matter, but I feel I owe you a deep apology for the unwarrantable liberty I have taken with your name, Mabel," he continued, turning to his daughter, "I can never repay you for the service you have rendered me—and the suffering you have undergone. But this telegram tells me Uncle George is dead, and as I am his heir we can now, at least, send back the wedding presents."

"With your permission, sir," said Dundas, smiling, "Mabel and I have decided to keep them."—London Tit-Bits.

An Indian Pompeii.

Nothing sadder or more beautiful exists in India than the deserted city of Fathput Sikri. There it stands, some twenty-three miles from Agra, much as it stood 300 years ago, when Akbar decreed the stately pleasure-house. It was built to commemorate the blessing of the holy Salim Chishti, the hermit who dwelt among the wild beasts in his cave at Sikri, and who had foretold that Akbar's son, born on that spot, should live to succeed him on his splendid throne. The saint did not foresee that the infant would grow up into that unmitigated debauchee Jehangir, whose orgies amazed Sir Thomas Roe and whose potent liquor caused that virtuous ambassador to sneeze incontinently, to the delight of the whole court. But the heroic toper did not defile his father's palace city, which must have been deserted soon after its founder's death; for when William Finch visited it in 1610 he found it "ruinate, lying like a waste district, and very dangerous to pass through at night." Ruinate it has remained ever since, desolate and abandoned. No later ruler of India has ever dared to live in Akbar's Versailles, just as no ruler of India has ever climbed to the heights of Akbar's genius. In the empty palaces, the wonderful mosque, the sacred tomb, the baths, the lake, at every turn we recognize some memory of the greatest of Indian Emperors. We may even enter his bedroom—the Khwabgah, or "Abode of Dreams"—and see the very screens of beautiful stone tracery, the very Persian couplets, the identical decoration in gold and ultramarine, upon which Akbar feasted his eyes during the long sultry afternoons of the Indian plains. We may walk into the houses of Faizi and Abu-l-Fazl, the laureate and the premier of his empire, who sang his glory and chronicled his reign. We may see that strange building, the Diwan-i-Khas with its central pillar-throne and odd galleries, which some have sought to identify with the famous hall where metaphysical debates took place every Friday night under the Emperor's personal presidency, and philosopher and theologian, orthodox and sceptic, did furious battle for their creeds or doubts, till they ended, long after the "small hours," by bandying "pervert" and "atheist," to the disgust of an unwilling witness—the austere Badaoni.

The associations of Father Sikri, "City of Victory," are not its only claims to our interest and respect. Its beauty in desolation excited the poetic imagination of Heber and stirred the critical enthusiasm of Fergusson, who says of the "Turkish Sultana's house," which still overlooks the Pachisi Court, where Akbar is fabled to have played his games of living chess, that it is "impossible to conceive anything so picturesque in outline" or any building so richly and wonderfully carved without the least exaggeration or bad taste. Equally exquisite is the celebrated shine of Saint Salim Chishti, built in 1580, with its pure white marble cenotaph, its red sandstone dome, and its veranda enclosed by delicately pierced fall screens of fair marble, like fine lace set in samite. And for grandeur what can compare to the stately "High Gate," Bulaud Darawaza, of the mosque which crowns the rocky plateau, and which the historian of architecture cites as "noble beyond any portal in India, perhaps in the whole world?"—St. James's Gazette.

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Report Of The State Treasurer.

Summary of the Receipts and Payments for the Year Ending November 30—Comparisons With Last Year.

At the State Treasury a summary of the receipts and payments for the fiscal year ending November 30, has just been completed. The total receipts were $11,746,411.10, as against $12,322,734.57 last year. There was transferred to the sinking fund $360,371.50, leaving $11,386,039.60 for the general expenses of the commonwealth. Among the more important items in the summary of receipts are the following: Tax on corporation stock and limited partnerships, $3,537,840.75, a decrease from 1894 of about $100,000; tax on gross receipts of corporations, $598,548.62, a decrease of over $175,000, as compared with last year; tax on bank stock, $514,074.27, an increase of about $2,000; foreign insurance companies, tax on premiums, $513,616.19, an increase of over $18,000; tax on municipal loans, $158,840.89, a decrease of over $30,000 this year; tax on loans of corporations, $822,381.76, a decrease of nearly $367,000; tax on personal property (three fourths to be returned to the counties) $2,307,936.32, a decrease of about $80,000; tax on collateral inheritances, $1,091,993.05, an increase of $233.000 in round figures; mercantile licenses, $532,292, a decrease of $5000; bonus on charters, $241,789.58, an increase of nearly $30,000. Other items in a comparison with last year ran in about the same proportion, some gaining and others losing.

In the list of payments the chief items are the following: Senate, $165,618.12, an increase of over $150,000 as compared with 1894 owing to the session of the Legislature; House of Representatives, $424,505.15, a jump of over $400,000, for the same reason; judiciary, $594,510.77, an increase of more than $40,000; public printing and binding, $243,046 47, at least $50,000 more than last year; Legislative Record, $36,161.10, a biennial extra; public grounds and buildings, $228,356.56, as against $646,176.13, last year; commissions for the erection for certain state buildings, $446,114 20; hospitals and asylums for the insane, $609,380 99, a decrease of about $160,000; penitentiaries, $121,530.94, a decrease of over $20,000; reformatories, $240,260.68, an increase of about $10,000; charitable institutions, $1,034,204.66, an increase of more than $30,000; state tax on personal property returned to counties, $1,575,019.70, an increase of over $500,000; common schools, $6,117,261.56, an increase of nearly $350,000; soldiers orphans' schools, $225,688.01, a decrease of about $10,000; National Guard, $378,501.23, a decrease of over $35,000; Department of Agriculture, $14,868.57, a new item this year. The total payments from the general fund were $13,402,962.90, and from the sinking fund $278.738.84. During the year $3,567.34, was paid on the state debt. There is but $1,000 of the 1874 loan still out.

When to Read the Bible.

If you are down with the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If you feel lonesome and unprotected read the ninety first Psalm.

If you are all out of sorts read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If people pelt you with hard words read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you don't know where to look for the month's rent read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

If there is a silly sensation about the heart read the third chapter of Revelations.

If you are getting discouraged about your work, read Psalm CXXXI and Galatians VI. 7. 9.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men read the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians.

If the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook gone off in a pet, put up the pipe and wash your hands, and then read the third chapter of John. —*The Old Homestead.*

Penn'a Canal Tonnage.

During the season just closed, there was shipped from Nanticoke over the Pennsylvania Canal 210,344 tons of coal, and from Shickshinny 1632 tons of coal and culm. This is the lowest tonnage of any year, the lowest previous year being 1894, when 222,465 tons were shipped. During 1895 at Beach Haven office 13,835,500 pounds of other cargo were recorded among which railroad ties and potatoes were the chief articles.

THE RURAL JOURNALIST.

Now, the country editor, by the necessities of his environment, is under sacred obligations to his subscribers to give them the best of which he is intellectually capable. In a farming community he is a guide, philosopher, and friend quite as much as, if not more than, the preacher. He, more than any one else, is enabled to keep in touch with the outside world. The new impressions and standards of the world at large, its great movements and tireless energies, the words and deeds of its great men, its thoughts, problems, reforms, and inventions, and all its multifarious human interests, come to the editor's desk day by day and week by week through the medium of the exchange list, however remote he may be from the nerve-centres of the nation. To study these things and to interpret them in their true meaning, as he understands it, should be his duty and his privilege. In a community where books are scarce and social and intellectual intercourse limited, and where in many households the county weekly is practically the only reading-matter, he could be, though too often to day he is not, relatively as important a public servant as the editor of a metropolitan paper of enormous circulation. I know several country editors who stand toward their subscribers in exactly this relation, cultivated, conscientious, high minded men, who are proud of their work, and who strive to make their papers welcome visitors and powers for the right. I admit that of this class there are few to day compared with the number of them who belonged to a previous generation. This is due, I believe, to the tendency of men of capital, individually or in cliques, to own newspapers purely as investments, or for political ends, or "to help boom the town." They hire cheap labor, lack a broad, well defined public policy, and place in editorial charge a man who writes what is expedient rather than what he believes.—*Oliver McKee, in January Lippincott's.*

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Figure 3 and 1896.

The peculiarity of the date of 1896 is its involved connection with the digit 3. As that number is regarded by those who hold superstitious belief as a proverbially lucky one, from its association with certain Biblical events, it is to be hoped that the coming annual cycle may prove this one particular theory to be true, and that January 1 will usher in an auspicious season of material and financial prosperity.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate are the following:

Giving a uniform pension of $50 per month to all who lost a hand or foot in the late war and of $60 to those who lost an entire limb.

Disfranchising any citizen of the United States who shall solicit or accept a title, patent of nobility or degree of honor from a foreign nation, and punishing this act as a crime by both fine and imprisonment.

Granting a pension of $200 per month to the widow of the late Secretary of State, General W. Q. Gresham.

Drank too Much Tea.

A seamstress in Williamsport is seriously ill from the effects of drinking too much tea. The *Sun* says that the woman is a slave to tea drinking and has drank as high as fifteen to twenty cups a day. She formerly was addicted to the coffee habit, but was compelled to give it up. She then began using tea to the same extent and is now in a serious condition.

WHAT SHE KNEW.

Jim Blankenship and His Attractions, Especially to the Widow.

"Jim Blankenship was the beau-gallant of the Pine mountains," said a man who has seen a good deal of mountain life and lumbering, in North Carolina.

"A moonshiner by profession, a shooter by instinct, and a saw-mill hand by adoption, he combined in his makeup all those qualifications which commended him to the romantic ideas of mountain womanhood.

"I had been paying Jim a dollar a day and 'found' for the past six months as a helper about the mill, and on the day of which this chronicle narrates, I was to look over a lot of logs he had been collecting.

"As I rode along, wondering why in thunder anybody stayed in that rough country who wasn't compelled to, I overtook a woman on horseback. She was rather better-looking than the average, and, what was somewhat unusual, she was quite 'sprightly,' and when I saluted her, she responded in a tone which suggested that I might continue my conversation without meeting with her disapproval.

"The Lord knows the mountains are lonely enough, even with companionship, and when I found some one to talk to I didn't look my gift horse in the mouth, but accepted with pleasure anything that the gods gave.

"Of course I didn't know who she was but that cut no ice, and I immediately proceeded to let myself out.

"She was about thirty-five years of age, and as sharp as a briar, and we found not the slightest difficulty in having plenty to talk about.

"'I reckon,' she said, 'that you air the man that is with them timber people, ain't you?'

"'Yes,' I replied, 'but why did you think so?'

"'I seed you down at the mill t'other day, and Jim Blankenship told me you wuz the boss.'

"'Oh, you know Jim, do you?' and I smiled.

"'In course,' she admitted, with a faint blush, 'everybody in these parts knows Jim. He was born and riz here.'

"'He's a fine fellow, is Jim,' I said, admiringly. 'Not many like him in the mountains, I fancy?'

"'Ain't none,' she corroborated, with a degree of positiveness which indicated that notwithstanding Jim wasn't quite thirty, he had been as polite to the older as to the younger women.

"'He's a great ladies' man, too,' I went on, innocently.

"'So I've heerd. I ain't seed much uv it myself, but I've heern folks talk.'

"'I think Jim is rather smooth in such matters,' I ventured.

"'How?' and she looked at me as if she expected something.

"'Oh, nothing bad, of course,' I hastened to explain. 'He is merely sensible enough not to boast of his popularity.'

"'Oh,' she said, as if my explanation were extremely lucid and more or less satisfactory. 'Have you ever heern Jim say much about the women folks 'round here?' she went on.

"'A little, only, and all that very complimentary indeed.'

"'Did you ever hear him say anything about the Widder Lewis?'

"'Never.'

"'Well, I heern he kinder hankered fer her more'n for t'other 'ns.'

"'She must be a very fine woman if he does.'

"'I reckon she is. Leastwise, I heern him say so.'

"'I shouldn't think Jim would tell one woman what he thought of another, if he thought well of the other.'

"'Well,' she hesitated, 'you see, I've known Jim a long while.'

"'Yes. Now, what do you suppose the widder thinks of Jim?'

"Her face clouded, as if there was a storm of jealousy in sight.

"'She jist hankers after him powerful,' she replied, briefly.

"'You must know the Widow Lewis as well as you do Jim,' I said.

"'I reckon I do, mister,' she answered, with a brightening face; 'I'm the Widder Lewis.'"

A White Squall.

"A white squall, did I ever see one? I should say I had," said an old sailor in the barge office at New York. "We were between here and the West Indies, and it was as fair a day as you ever put eyes on. I was at the wheel, and we were bowling along under a pretty sailing breeze. There wasn't a cloud to be seen, unless a little white vapor far off could be called a cloud. All of a sudden the captain came up out of his cabin.

"'Get all the light sails off her as quick as you can,' he shouted to the mate. 'Clew up the royals and topgallant sails, and bear a hand lively, boys.'

"'What's the matter with the old man now?' said the sailors, as they looked around the horizon and saw nothing but sunshine and the clear sky.

"Nevertheless, all hands turned to getting in the light sails. The captain took the wheel and sent me to assist. Of course we all thought it was a piece of foolishness, but we worked with a will because the captain told us to.

"Well, we had no sooner got those sails in than it struck. Right out of the clear sky came an awful gale. It tore our great mainsail and other sails to ribbons quicker than a flash. It came 'butt end to,' as the sailors say.

"How did the captain know it was coming? Why, he was in his cabin and happened to see his glass go down suddenly. That meant something, and he hustled on deck. A good captain watches his barometer as a cat watches a mouse."

The Relic and the Burglar.

"Little did I think——"

The bold, bad burglar gazed at her earnestly——

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"Sir, you are mistaken! This"—her anger overcame her fears—"is merely a complexion mask."

The midnight marauder smiled.

"Ah!"

He conjured her to silence with his sinister aspect.

"Dat puts another face on it!"

Satisfying himself that all of her engagement rings were the real stuff, he swiped the lot.—Puck.

A Beginner's View.

"What strikes you most about bicycling?"

"The earth, as a general thing."—Town Topics.

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6.29	11.0	5.48	1.3	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.43
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10 40	5 22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50
6.02	0 38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8 53
5.58	10.35	5.16	2.25	Sugarloaf.	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.52	10.32	5.13	12.20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.49	0.28	5.03	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City.	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 19, '95.

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dun'y
Scranton(D & H)	.....	† 9 38	† 2 38	† 6 10	4 40
Pittston " "	.....	110 00	† 3 00	5 19	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre....lv		† 7 25	†10 15	† 3 17	† 6 10	4 40
Plym'th Ferry "		† 7 39	10 3	† 3 32	† 6 00	† 4 48
Nanticoke..... "		7 49	10 3	3 39	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua..... "		8 01	10 5	3 47	6 25	5 21
Wapwallopen.. "		8 11	10	3 57	6 40	5 32
Nescopeck .... ar		8 18	11 1	4 18	6 55	5 42
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Pottsville..... lv		† 6 00	† 9 05	† 1 10	.....	.....
Hazleton ..... "		7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....
Tomhicken..... "		7 20	11 25	3 22	.....	.....
Fern Glen..... "		7 38	11 34	3 33	.....	.....
Rock Glen ..... "		7 44	11 40	† 3 39	.....	.....
Nescopeck .... ar		8 04	.....	4 08	.....	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv		† 8 18	†11 11	† 4 07	.....	5 43
Cranky ..... "		8 38	Via	4 17	.....	5 53
Espy Ferry..... "		† 8 48	Rock	† 4 27	.....	† 6 04
E. Bloomsburg"		8 47	Glen	4 32	.....	6 08
				P. M.		
Catawissa .... ar		8 55	12 14	4 37	.....	6 14
Catawissa lv		8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 14
Riverside..... "		9 14	12 37	4 57	.....	6 32
Sunbury..... "		9 35	1 00	5 20	.....	7 00
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury..... lv		† 9 56	† 1 35	† 5 40	.....	† 1 9 22
Lewisburg .... ar		10 29	2 08	6 15	.....	.....
Milton ..... "		10 24	2 03	6 08	.....	9 02
Williamsport.. "		11 15	3 00	7 00	.....	10 40
Lock Haven... "		12 40	4 10	8 00	.....	.....
Renovo ..... "		P. M.	5 15	9 40	.....	.....
Kane..... "		.....	9 15	.....	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury..... lv		† 9 48	† 1 50	† 5 28	.....	† 8 17
Harrisburg.... ar		11 20	3 20	7 10	.....	10 09
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Philadelphia . ar		† 3 00	† 6 18	111 1	.....	† 4 30
Baltimore..... "		† 3 10	6 15	110 40	.....	6 20
Washington "		† 4 30	† 7 50	.....	.....	7 40
		A. M.	P. M.			
Sunbury lv		110 05	† 2 25	.....	.....	.....
		P. M.				
Lewistown Je ar		12 05	† 4 25	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "		† 8 10	111 30	.....	.....	.....
			P. M.	P. M.		P. M
Harrisburg lv		.....	† 3 50	† 7 30	.....	11
				A. M.		A. M
Pittsburg .... ar		.....	111 20	† 2 00	.....	7 15

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		P. M.	P. M.			Dun'y
Pittsburg..... lv		† 7 0	† 3 10	.....	† 8 00	† 8 10
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M	A. M
Harrisburg.... ar		† 2 .0	† 8 30	.....	† 3 10	† 8 30
			A. M.		A. M.	
Pittsburg..... lv		.....	.....	.....	† 8 00	.....
					P. M.	
Lewistown Jc. "		.....	† 7 3	.....	† 3 00	.....
Sunbury... . ar		.....	† 9 28	.....	† 5 00	.....
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Washington....lv		110 40	.....	.....	110 30	.....
Baltimore ..... "		111 50	6 45	.....	111 40	† 4 45
Philadelphia... "		111 20	† 4 30	.....	112 20	† 4 30
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg..... lv		† 3 35	† 8 15	.....	† 3 55	† 8 15
Sunbury ..... ar		† 5 08	9 56	.....	† 5 35	9 56
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv		† 3 25	.....	.....	.....	† 3 25
Kane..... "		7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	7 05
Renova..... "		10 35	.....	.....	10 25	10 25
Lock Haven.... "		11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
		A. M			P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport.. "		3 25	8 15	.....	4 00	8 25
Milton..... "		4 12	9 10	.....	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg ..... "		.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury..... ar		4 36	9 38	.....	5 25	4 36
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury..... lv		† 5 25	10 00	.....	† 5 48	10 00
Riverside..... "		5 48	10 22	.....	6 07	10 20
Catawissa..... "		6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg"		Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry..... "		Rock	†10 52	.....	† 6 38	†10 52
Creasy ..... "		Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck .... ar		8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Nescopeck..... lv		.....	†11 11	.....	† 6 58	.....
Rock Glen..... ar		† 6 52	†11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "		6 59	11 43	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken..... "		7 10	11 54	.....	7 34	.....
			P. M.			
Hazleton ..... "		7 24	12 15	.....	7 56	.....
Pottsville . ... "		8 45	1 25	.....	9 05	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Nescopeck..... lv		† 8 04	† 11 11	† 4 08	† 6 58	11 11
Wapwallopen.ar		8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua..... "		8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke ..... "		8 46	11 54	4 55	7 44	11 54
		P. M				P. M
Plym'th Ferry "		8 54	12 02	5 01	7 53	12 02
Wilkesbarre.... "		9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 10
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....
Pittston(D & H) ar		† 9 36	†12 49	† 5 41	† 8 32	.....
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 05	9 03	.....

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 03	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 04
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 35
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 20	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 50
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 35	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	8 1.
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occured There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Daniel Diehl of the borough of Danville, to Miss Bessie Sterner of Bloomsburg.

Matt Doyle of Bloomsburg, to Miss Cornelia Neyhart, of the same place.

Charles J. Bower, of Evansville, to Miss Ellen M. Sitler of Centre township.

Charles Heck, of Eyersgrove, to Miss Alice Gety of the same place.

Samuel W. Freas of the township of Orange, to Miss Myrtie Robins of the same place.

Horace E. Spade, of Mifflin, to Miss Alice Joshling of the same place.

M. I. Whitmire, of Centre township, to Miss Agnes S. Remly of the same place.

Gordon Goodman of Bloomsburg, to Miss Gertrude Cooper of the same place.

C. F. Bert, of the borough of Berwick, to Bertha M. Bower, of the same place.

James Brosius, of the borough of Catawissa, to Miss Sadie Longenberger, of the same place.

Emory Johnson, of Pine township, to Miss Alvernia Carr, of the borough of Millville.

W. Strausbach, of the town of Bloomsburg, to Miss Alice Seeman, of Mt. Joy, Pa.

Oscar Hutton, of Mt. Grove, Pa. to Miss Catharine Lebo, of Beaver township.

J. H. Bird of Montoursville, Pa. to Miss Annie M. Bowman, of Orange township.

Charles McCarrell, of Clark's Ferry, to Miss Ella D. Lunger, of Jackson township.

Robert Jones, of Scott township, to Miss Jennie Yaple, of Fishingcreek township.

S. I. Parker, of the borough of Benton, to Miss Laura J. Heacock, of the same place.

William D. Lantz, of the borough of Berwick, to Miss Lizzie Polk, of Pine township.

W. E. Stine, of Locust township, to Miss Amanda Strauser of Philadelphia.

William H. Wagner, of Locust township, to Miss Emma C. Fetterman, of the same place.

J. Taylor Evans, of the borough of Berwick, to Miss Annie Culp of the same place.

Harry C. MacBride, of the town of Bloomsburg, to Miss Fannie Sterner, of the same place.

J. H. Engle of the borough of Berwick, to Miss Sadie Martz, of the same place.

Mahlon C. Hetler, of Mifflin township, to Miss Minnie Sown, of the same place.

Daniel R. Crist, of Jordon township, Lycoming County, to Miss Anna R. Schwinn, of the same place.

Jacob W. Sherman, of Beaver township, to Miss Cora M. Derk of Ringtown, Pa.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

Martin L. Randall, to M. H. Rhoades, for land in Bloomsburg.

John Moran, to Edward J. Flynn, for land in Centralia.

C. W. Miller, to W. R. Kocher & Co, for land in Bloomsburg.

J. N. Webb et al, to C. S. Nesbit, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. S. Nesbit, to Hattie L. Webb, for land in Bloomsburg.

D. J. Waller, guardian, to Helen R. Wigfall, for land in Bloomsburg.

Boyd M. Smith, to Samuel E. Smith, for land in borough of Berwick.

Samuel E. Smith, to Emma A. Dickson, for land in the borough of Berwick.

Kittie Commons, to James H. Coleman, for land in Bloomsburg.

Lawrence Connelly, guardian, to same, for land in Bloomsburg.

A. M. Bidleman, to A. R. Fedder, for land in Mifflinville.

W. M. Ikeler Administrator, to William Appleman et al, for land in the borough of Benton.

Philip Dilts, to Elias Dilts, for land in Sugarloaf township.

Andrew Fowler, to William H. Stackhouse, for land in the borough of Berwick.

Richard Stiles, to Elias McHenry, for land in Benton.

J. F. Richards, to H. G. Eshleman, for lot in Bloomsburg.

Mary Lowery, to George W. Lowery, for land in Orange township.

Peter A. Evans et al, to George Beagle, for land in Hemlock township.

W. K. Moore, to Susan Kuhn, for land in Bloomsburg.

Phoebe E. Dewitt, to Cosmopolitan B. & L. Assn, for land in Bloomsburg.

John S. Girton, to Peter H. Girton, for land in Greenwood township.

James Magee 2nd, to Magee Carpet Works, for land in Bloomsburg

Elizabeth C. Heacock, to Laura J. Heacock, for land in Benton.

Commissioners of Columbia County, to O. D. McHenry, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Same, to Same.

John Black, to W. W. Black, for tract of land in Rohrsburg.

Clemuel G. Ricketts, to Henry W. Hagenbach, for land in Orangeville.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Recorder Ent during last week.

In the estate of Henry Beaver late of Locust township deceased, to Malinda Beaver.

In the estate of John H. Smith, late of Briarcreek township, to Abraham Lockard.

In the estate of John Mowery, late of Mifflin township, to Henry Hetler.

In the estate of John Hine, late of Cleveland township, to C. A. Small.

In the estate of Caroline Shuman, late of Scott township, to Frank Shuman.

Pennsylvania at Atlanta.

The Atlanta Commission of Pennsylvania reports that the settling up its affairs at the close of the Exposition, a week hence, will cost but little. The Pennsylvania State Building will be presented intact to the Piedmont Driving Club, which is now being reorganized. The furniture will be sold down there and the only expense incurred on closing affairs will be attendant on the return of the exhibits. The freight on these were paid in full going south, so that they will be returned gratis; but there will be some small expense attendant on boxing and packing. The Commission will close its affairs in a most excellent financial condition.

OF INTEREST TO ADVERTISERS.

Our business men are appreciating now, more than ever before perhaps, the trade winning qualities of an advertisement in the COLUMBIAN. This is proven not only because its columns are so freely used by them, but as they say, an advertisement in the COLUMBIAN always pays big returns. Advertisement writing is an art by itself. It takes thought and experience to write an advertisement that is not *dry*, which will attract the attention of the public, and which they will read. We make a specialty of writing the kind of ads which sell goods, and refer to the last issue of the COLUMBIAN to prove this assertion. If you desire space, tell us what you have to sell, and we will arrange your advertisement in such a manner as will sell your goods. Give us a trial and let us prove what we can do for you.

The pupils of the public schools, were reminded through the kindness of their teachers last Friday of the near approach of Christmas. They each received a sack of candy, which undoubtedly increased their love for them. This is, and always has been a good feeling between them, and that is one of the reasons our public schools rank among the best in the State.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
December 26, 1895.

This week's talk will be devoted to store news for economical people. We have just completed our Christmas selling, and are thankful to record the greatest week in the history of our store. Yet there are thousands of good things to be sold between now and Jan. 1; things that are staple, things that are absolutely required for your comfort. It is to these we now turn our attention. We sacrifice profits to insure rapid selling, and can say with the fullest confidence that purchases made this week will save you 25c. on every dollar, and in many cases as much as 50c. Surely this is inducement enough for you. Mail orders should be sent promptly to take advantage of our great offer. They will be promptly and intelligently filled by competent and careful clerks.

An important item for this week is our line of 54 inch extra heavy black storm serge, wide twill and elegantly finished. We formerly sold this fabric at 69c., for this week price will be 39c.

Our 54 inch Ladies Cloth, all wool, fine English finish, is sold this week at the yard 39c.

Beautiful 46 inch English Serge and French Henrietta, all wool, silk finish, in any color you desire at the yard 49c.

Greatly reduced all wool Serge Waists in black, grey, navy and red, pleated back and front, large sleeves, turn down or crush collar, were $3.50, are now $2.48.

Children's long coats with military capes, worth $1.50 are now 98c.

Beautiful Muffs and Scarfs to match, only $2.25.

Black Coney Fur Capes, full sweep, worth $18, are now $12.

Ladies' handsome Boucle Box Coat, the latest style, good value at $8, are now $4.48.

For the boy we would suggest our special Suit, over 600 sold this season. All wool grey Cassimere, sizes 4 to 15, we still sell them at $1.98.

Men's heavy Imt. Sandal Rubbers, 44c.

Men's First quality Buckle Arctics, $1.23.

Ladies' Rubber Shoes, good quality, 25c.

Ladies' Beaver Balmorals, warm comfortable for the winter, 98c.

We will offer this week ladies' fleece lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, full winter weight and silk finished, the kind you pay 40c. for, at per garment 25c.

Our Blanket stock has no equal in the State. You are always assured of high class goods at merely nominal prices. During this week we will sell the Malta Grey Blanket, 10-4 size, at 54c.

The Manilla Grey Blanket is rated very high. It is extra heavy, 11-4 size, fancy borders and very fleecy, price this week will be $1.25.

Extra heavy Comfortables, covered with sateen and silkaline, go this week at $1.12½.

To be comfortable during the winter one should wear an all-wool Underskirt. We have the material in shrunk flannel, in plaids, stripes and fancy weaves, the price is but a trifle, 98c.

A 112 piece Dinner Set, the newest and most approved shapes, beautifully decorated and edged with gold, will go this week at $12.50. We will ship a set carefully packed and pay the freight if ordered this week.

We have a Dining Room in the store for the accommodation of visitors.

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A new line of samples of illuminated cards, programs, folders, dance programs, opening announcement cards, ball tickets, calendars, menu cards, wedding invitations, gilt and bevel edged cards, just received at this office. Persons desiring anything in this line are invited to call and inspect them, and get prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not buy. tf.

RAIN

in its season is a highly valuable element. We don't want it all the time, but there is one thing we do want. It is

MEAT.

Last article is indispensible. Then, why not get the best? Get it from a butcher that understands his business depends on his good meat.

Such a man is

WOLVERTON,
IRON STREET,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK,

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 18th, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$115,144.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,487.50
Stocks, securities, etc.	39,550.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	268.34
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	7,894.31
Due from State Banks and bankers	566.09
Due from approved reserve agents	16,998.76
Checks and other cash items	420.50
Notes of other National Banks	1,260.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	65.59
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie 5,177.60	
Legal-tender notes 7,435.00	
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders	12,612.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	$347,965.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,358.25
National Bank notes outstanding	44,200.00
Due to other National Banks	5,581.98
Due to State Banks and bankers	3,861.82
Dividends unpaid	168.00
Individual deposits subject to check	129,818.09
Certified checks	24.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	.25
Total	$347,965.99

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

I, A. H. BLOOM, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1895.

JOHN C. RUTTER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
N. U. FUNK,
C. M. CREVELING, } Directors.
WM. S. MOYER,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to Henry Hetler, to whom all persons indebted to said estate, are requsted to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HENRY HETLER,
B. F. ZARR, ESQ., Atty. Executor. 12-27-6t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall, Centre Grange, No. 58, P. of H., on January 13th, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN,
12-27-3t. Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. The said buildings are located on a lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by right of way of Delaware, Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company, east by land of H. V. and W. L. White, on the south by Seventh street of the said Town of Bloomsburg, and on the west by land of Acme Oil Company, being fifty feet in width on Seventh street, and one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less in depth from said Seventh street. The said buildings aforesaid are particularly described as follows: All that certain two story brick building, built for the purposes and to be used as a planing mill. Also all that certain one story frame building situate adjacent to said mentioned brick building, and to be used for the purpose of an office in connection with said planing mill.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of D. W. Kitchen, use of Elizabeth J. Kitchen vs. Charles Krug, owner or reputed owner and contractor, and to be sold as the property of Charles Krug, owner or reputed owner and contractor.

J. B. MCHENRY,
MAGILL, Atty, Sheriff.

We will have *something* interesting to tell you next week.

Pursel & Harman.

MUSIC

Hath charms, etc., sings the poet. Music is not only a pleasure but an education as well. Put one of our pianos or organs in the house and you'll be surprised what a refining influence it has. The cost is insignificant between now and the Holidays. We are offering great inducements in pianos, organs, and sewing machines:

Pianos from $250 and upwards.
Organs from $50 and upwards.
World renown White sewing machines from $35 and upwards.
Queen sewing machines we are offering at $25 dollars cash. Best sewing machine for the money in the market to-day.
Also guitars, banjos, violins, harmonicas, and everything in the music line. Best sewing machine needles, and o for all sewing machines. Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. Also all makes of sewing machines repaired.

J. SALTZER, Gen'l. Agent,
Main street below Market. BLOOMSBURG, PA

DIRECTIONS for using CREAM BALM.

Apply a particle of the Balm directly into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath into the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred and before retiring.

Ely's Cream Balm Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflamation, Heals the sores, Protects the Membrane from colds, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

WE ARE NOT CRYING
because there are so many bakers and confectioners in Bloomsburg,

BUT WE ARE REJOICING
over the fact that the many customers who use our bread and cakes

YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT
have long since learned that they are the best. Our stock of Christmas candy is large and open for inspection. It is pure, and the price is right.

D. A. McGEE,
East Street Baker.

Do your walls need papering? If so, call on

William H. Slate,
EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG.,

and see for what a small amount you can have it done. Our stock is the largest and most carefully selected in town. The prices suit the hard times.

William H. Slate,
BOOKS, STATIONERY AND WALL PAPER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Dr. Furman was in Northumberland last Friday.

J. C. Weigand, of Wilkes-Barre visited relatives in this place last Friday.

J. B. Knittle a Justice of the Peace from Catawissa was in Town last Friday.

H. G. Sherwood attended to business matters at Williamsport, last Friday,

Mrs. Meigs, is visiting her son W. P Meigs on Iron Street.

Morris Sloan, of Scranton, spent his Christmas with relatives in town.

D. L. Swank, spent his Christmas with his brother at Lancaster.

John Shipton, who is employed at Philadelphia, spent his Christmas at home.

Mrs. Martha Beaver, of Altoona, is visiting her brother A. L. Hyssong.

Miss May Blue is spending her vacation at her home on East Street.

Paul Shultz, who is attending the University of Pennsylvania is at home for Christmas.

E. B. Clark, of Holidaysburg, is visiting his mother on Market Street.

Mrs. W. C. Levertt and daughter Anna, are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Edward Moyer, an employee at the COLUMBIAN office spent Christmas in New York.

Frank Sloan, of Baltimore, is visiting his father on Market Street. He bears the honors of his new office very modestly.

Miss Catharine Young, who is teaching school at Wilkesbarre, is among the number who are spending their vacation at home.

S. A. Goodhue and wife, of Jamison City were among the holiday shoppers on Monday.

Miss Mary Frymire, who is teaching school at Watsontown, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Rev. C. H. Brandt assisted in the Christmas service in the Reformed Church, at Wapwallopen, Monday evening.

J. W. Hopper and family, of Newberry, are visiting, Mrs. Hopper's father, George Aurand, proprietor of the Central Hotel.

Frank Colley, who is taking a musical course at Philadelphia, is spending the holiday season with friends in this place.

Rupert D. Leader who is a student at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, is home for the holidays.

G. A. McKelvy has taken possession of the house he purchased from Mrs. Wagenhurst on Fourth Street.

Carl F. Wirt, who is attending School at Garden City, Long Island, is spending the holiday vacation at home.

George Norman, who is attending the State College, near Bellfonte, is spending his holiday vacation at home.

Geo. A. Buckingham, one of the Justices of the Peace of Berwick, transacted business at the County Seat last week.

John S. Williams always was lucky. Ticket No. 139. held by him drew the gun which was chanced off by C. W. McKelvy Jr.

The many friends of Rush Zarr Esq., will be glad to learn that he is improving as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverit, spent Christmas with friends in town. He returned Thursday, Mrs. Leverett will remain over New Year.

F. Freeman Boas, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. addressed the Men's meeting at Williamsport last Sunday. He reports an interesting meeting.

Prof. Aldinger, who had his leg broken at a game of foot ball some time since has so far recovered as to be able to be on the streets.

John Gilbert and wife, of Philadelphia, ate their Christmas dinner with William Webb. They have many friends in this place who are always glad to see them.

Dr. G. L. Reagan, of Berwick, Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa and Chandlee Eves, of Millville, were at the County Seat on Monday, arranging the time for holding agricultural meeting in this County.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE

A Lot of Money ?

If so, go to RISHTON'S DRUG STORE at once and get some of your New Year Gifts at cost and less.

We are offering special inducements on our line to close them out. Reason—lack of room. Note these prices, and then find out if you can buy cheaper elsewhere:

Best silver boxes, 75c. kind, now 50c.
Best silver boxes, 40c. kind, now 25c.
Best silver soap boxes, 75c. kind, now 50c.
Manicure sets, (silver) $3.50 kind, now 2.50
Manicure sets, $2.00 kind, now $1.25.
Toilet sets, (beautiful) $5.00 kind, now 3.50
Aluminum pin trays, 75c. kind, now 50c.

This is only a few, and these will not last long, so don't delay. The cheapest and best place in town for perfumery &c. All goods in leather.

W. S. RISHTON,

Opposite Post Office. PHARMACIST

Dr. J. P. Welsh, who had been sick during part of last week, has so far recovered as to be able to go to Washington D. C., on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Welsh.

Charles E. Kesty, who has been attending the Young Men's Christian Association training school at Springfield, Mass., is home on a vacation.

Miss May Conner, a student at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Conner.

Misses Cohill and Otto, who have charge of the Kindergarten in Lockard's building, are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends at Williamsport.

Andrew Fowler, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Briarcreek township died at his residence last Thursday afternoon. He was aged seventy-seven years, eight months and six days. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Joseph E. Conner, and daughter Bertha, of Williamsport, George W. Conner and wife, of Baltimore, and Nathan S. Conner, of Baltimore, Md. are visiting Rev. B. C. Conner. The first two named are brothers, and the latter a nephew, who is attending school at Williamsport.

Happy New Year !

After next Tuesday write it 1896.

T. L. Gunton, is laying a foundation for a concrete pavement in front of his Market Street property.

Leases, with judgment and exemption clause, for sale at this office in small or large quantities.

The ceiling of several of the rooms and hall way of the building occupied by the Y. M. C. A. is being repaired.

Miss Maude Cohill will re open the Kindergarten in the Lockard Building Monday December 30th 1895.

Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not be nervous.

Berwick is to have a shirt factory, and is negotiating for a plant to manufacture clay hitching posts, and enameled brick.

W. M. Watts the Iron Street plumber has received the contract for heating the Evangelical church at Nanticoke.

O. B. Mellick, has commenced housekeeping in the house of John Wagonseller, on Normal hill, recently occupied by George A. McKelvy.

Mrs. Finney has Ohio stone on the ground preparatory to laying a pavement in front of her residence on Third Street.

The Montour Iron and Steel Works at Danville, were sold at Sheriff's Sale last Saturday, to the Reading Iron Company for $500, subject however to a mortgage of $350.000.

W. T. Shibe and D. R. Stover, two merchants of Williamsport, were convicted before Alderman Batzle last week of selling oleomargarine. They were fined $100 each and costs.

Mr. Hoffman, an employee of Kesty & Wilson, is suffering from a severe cut in the eye caused by a piece of flying steel. As a consequence is unable to work.

There was a wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Rupert Tuesday morning, caused by the breaking in two parts of a coal train. The one part ran into the other, badly breaking several cars. No one was hurt.

Death has entered the home of George D. Yost, at Benton, and removed one of his twin boys. He was aged about six months. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Owing to the connection being made between the new boilers and stack at the carpet mill, it is closed, and will remain shut down about ten days. This will give the employees a much needed rest.

Everybody, and nearly everything, around C. H. Fornwald the drayman, received a Christmas present. His team of large black horses were decked out in new set of harness. They were manufactured by M. L. Kline, upon whom they reflect great credit.

Charles E. Kesty had charge of the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Sunday afternoon. Those who were present report that the services were interesting and instructive. Charlie has gained in more ways than one, during his stay at Springfield.

It is stated as a curious fact that two full moons occur during the present month. It is said that December has not been thus distinguished since the month in which Christ was born. The first full moon occurred on December 2d, the next will happen on December 31st.

C. E. Welliver will build a new house in Fernville.

Edward Elwell drew the prize doll at W. H. Slate's book store, on Christmas eve.

It is better to face the new year with receipted bills than with letters of thanks for Christmas gifts.

Dr. Evans has removed the trees which stood along his house. This became necessary on account of the opening of Jefferson Street.

B. F. Zarr, Esq. has had an ice house and a new wood shed erected on his farm. The work was done by Peter Jones.

The friends of Charles W. McKelvy Jr., are all smoking good segars these days. The cause of all this generosity is the new daughter that arrived at his home last week.

Our merchants all informed us that their holiday sales this year, were larger than for many previous seasons. Undoubtedly there were many happy hearts last Wednesday morning.

William S. Fleckenstine has sold a double house which he recently erected on Leonard Street, to his brother George, of Orangeville. The consideration we are informed was $3000.

The viewers appointed by the Court to assess the damages caused by the opening of Jefferson Street, will meet to perform the duties of their appointment on Tuesday, January 7th 1896 at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The weekly *Item* of Mt. Carmel is after the chief Burgess of that place with a sharp stick. It alleges that he has become so indifferent that he even refuses to sign orders so that the workmen can get their pay.

F. P. Drinker, L. Bernhard, Thos. Vannatta, Louis Lowenburg, Emanuel Lazarus, Samuel Giger and John R. Townsend have been appointed viewers by the Court on damages by reason of the opening of Jefferson Street.

Quit notices on sale at this office, drop in and see them. Property owners and landlords should have them before December 31st. It is a safe way to do, and you should serve the notice whether you want your tenants to leave or not.

Governor Hastings has appointed Hon. E. R. Ikeler as one of the Court to try the Judicial contest of Lyon against Dunn in Schuylkill County. The other members of the Court are Judges Craig of Carbon County and Ehrgood of Lebanon County.

The pupils of Misses Cohill and Otto's Kindergarten, were given a surprise Friday morning. When they arrived at the school room, they found it tastefully decorated and a real Christmas tree met their gaze. They were each presented with candy and other gifts and departed wishing their teachers a merry Christmas.

On the first of the new year we shall send statements to everyone who has an account on our books, whether it be for five cents or as many dollars. We have a large amount outstanding in small sums, and some of these have been running a long time. As we expect to open a new set of books soon, these little matters must be settled to avoid the necessity of carrying them over into the new books.

The Easter Dock Ash Range is holding its place in the hearts of the people. Twenty two of them have been sold in the last few days and they are all giving satisfaction. They are peculiarly adapted to the wants of the farmer, as the fire chamber for wood is 27 in. long and weighs 36 lb. L. E. Whary has the exclusive control of them in this territory. If you need a range call and get prices. Remember they are fully guaranteed.

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loathe the taste. The Pineola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether. Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pineola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty five cents is all it costs.

Clerical Orders on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders for the year 1896 will be issued to ordained ministers of the Gospel located on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie inclusive, on the same conditions as prevail at present. Clergymen who desire to avail themselves of this privilege should make application to the nearest ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, so that the orders may be issued before the close of the present year.

THANKS!

The *Columbian* showed its progressiveness this week by issuing a twelve page Holiday edition. W. L. Eyerly had charge of the edition and the issue bespeaks praise for Mr. Eyerly's abilities as a live newsman.—*Saturday Review.*

P. O. S. of A. Attention.

The monthly lecture before Washington Camp No 319, P. O. S. of A. of Bloomsburg, will be delivered Thursday evening, January 9, 1896, by Hon. E. R. Ikeler. Let there be a full attendance of all the members.

COMMITTEE.

The wholesale liquor store of W. F. Crawford, at Shickshinny, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The loss was covered by insurance. Mr. Crawford has many friends in this place who will be sorry to learn of his loss.

Last Friday was like a spring day. The thermometer registered fifty-four degrees above zero at 7 o'clock A. M.

Some Good News.

Dr. Salm, whose large ad. you will find on another page, was born, raised and educated in Germany, which our german friends can easily verify, as he speaks the language perfectly. His foreign diploma is endorsed by the Belleview Hospital Medical College of New York, by the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and by the State Board of Medical Regents of New York State. Considering that these endorsements can only be obtained after a strict examination, in all branches of Medicine and Surgery, we are certain that the doctor understands his business, otherwise he could not have obtained them. Hence, we do not hesitate to recommend him to you. Call on him at his next visit in Bloomsburg, at the Exchange Hotel, on Friday, Jan. 3rd. Consultation and examination will cost you nothing.—ADV.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

12-13-1yr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 5½c per pound. Hind quarters 6½c per pound. In quantity of 50 lbs.—8c per pound.

You can find just what you want for your wife's New Year present at M. A. Watson's.

The new house which William Rabb is erecting in Fernville is nearing completion.

Special bargains in trimmed hats and bonnets at E Barkleys, also an assortment of children's caps very reasonable.—Main below Market St.

If you don't know what to buy your husband for a New Year gift, try a box of segars. He will appreciate them if you purchase "Taffy's" choice at Harry Wilson's.

A suitable New Year gift for your brother, or some other one's brother would be a box of Harry Wilson's choice segars.

Celery and oysters at B. F. Taylor's, West and Third Street.

Rocking chairs $1.50 to $50 at W. J. Corell & Co.

A love of a bonnet is sometimes the cause of cross words in the family. Ours are not so expensive as to cause one hard word.

M. A. WATSON.

The best place in town to get oysters served in any style is at Furman's, Chrisman's old stand

Parlor suits $50 up at W. J. Corell & Co.

Celery and oysters at B. F. Taylor's, West and Third Street.

Fresh shell and tub oysters daily at H. F. Furman's.

At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

Fresh shell oysters by the dozen or hundred at Chrisman's.

The highest price in cash paid for hides by P. Solleder & Co.

Bed room suits 8 pieces from $20 to $100 at W. J. Corell & Co.

C. B. Chrisman invites you to call and see him in his new oyster parlor on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery. Everything new, neat and clean. Elegant service. Oysters served in all styles.

Fresh cider at Furman's, Chrisman's old stand.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—and a—

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

H. J. Clark & Son.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Beginning with to-day, we make a big cut on coats and capes.

A lot of coats $13.50 and $12.50 will go at $9.50.
A lot of coats $10 will go at $7.50.
A lot of " $6.50 " " " $5.00.
A lot of " $3.95 " " " $2.65.

Plush capes at special prices. These will make a warm New Year present.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

LOOK OUT!

There is a big holiday stock here and you can buy New Year's presents for very little money. Get on the right track and it will lead you to

HESS BROS.,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

where you will find the finest line of holiday goods in the county and save money.

FOR SALE:—A farm of 131 acres, between Lime Ride and Bloomsburg Apply to J. S. Williams. tf.

Good furniture at the price of cheap, and no cheap furniture at any price. W. J. Corell & Co.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 12-13 4t.

Fresh fish received daily at H. F. Furman's on Main Street. All fish cleaned, and delivered.

We are very busy just now in our millinery department. Are turning out some beautiful designs. M. A. Watson.

If that man for whom you are seeking a New Year gift is a pipe smoker, Harry Wilson can supply you with what you are looking for.

Hats for ladies. All the latest styes at M. A. Watson's.

The man who lies down on one of our lounges gets the comfort he seeks. Its looks invite repose, and at the price we ask for it, comfort was never cheaper than now.

Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyon's on Main street.

Kalamazoo celery fresh every day at Chrisman's on Main street

Fresh shell oysters opened at 70c. per hundred at H. F. Furman's.

Don't make a mistake, if you are in need of oysters, call at Chrisman's on Main street for them.

You've all heard of the bull in the crockery shop, haven't you? We will show you this week what a bear in the crockery market can do. While the aforesaid gentleman breaks up crockery, the bear breaks down prices. That's what we've been doing—breaking down prices.

L. E. WHARY'S
China Bazaar.

A nice place to take your lady friends for oysters is at Chrisman's on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery.

Furniture at rock bottom prices at W. J. Corell & Co. The largest stock in the County from which to make your selection.

Another opportunity to buy at prices even lower than last year's forced sale on account of settling a partner's interest.

The sewers and makers have disappointed us in making Clothing promptly. The season has been backward. Between the two—

We have enormous stocks, and in order to make quick sale, will sell at Half Price.

$32.00	Overcoats,	$20.00	$25.00	Suits,	$15.00
25.00	"	15.00	20.00	"	10.00
20.00	"	10.00	16.00	"	8.00

Thousands Good Warm Suits and Overcoats, $5.00

WANAMAKER & BROWN

Sixth and Market Ninth and Chestnut

Notwithstanding the very low prices—the rule is still in force to pay Railroad fare—on very moderate purchases.

WM. H. WANAMAKER

Twelfth and Market Streets

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23rd, 1895.

Such a wave of enthusiastic patriotism as has greeted President Cleveland's message notifying Great Britain that the Monroe Doctrine is not a historical myth, but a tangible policy that the United States is prepared to maintain by force of arms, has not been seen by the present generation. The White House has been flooded with messages by wire and mail from all sections of the country, containing not only congratulations, but offers of by thousands from organizations of troops veterans, both Union and Confederate. Congress forgot its past antagonism towards the President, and gave him the authority to appoint a commission to investigate and report the true boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, and appropriated the money to pay its expenses, and to show Great Britain that no bluff was being made. A bill has been introduced in both branches of Congress appropriating $100,000,000, to be immediately available, for strengthening the military armament on our sea-coast and the Canadian frontier. Congress, like the President, fully recognizes the tendency of European governments to make light of the Monroe Doctrine, and is determined to let them learn differently, if it takes a war to teach them the lesson.

Whatever may be the opinion of the people as to President Cleveland's past acts, it is universally believed that his Monroe Doctrine message will be known in history as the second Declaration of Independence.

Secretary Olney is also getting high commendation from all quarters. His masterly communication to Lord Salisbury is justly regarded as the best interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine ever printed, one which should be used as a text book in every school in the United States. It has placed him at one bound in the front rank of American Statesmen, and was never excelled by anything written by his great predecessor in the office of Secretary of State, Daniel Webster. It has also caused his name to be frequently mentioned as the democratic candidate for President next year.

Rumors have already reached Washington of the intention of English financiers to frighten the administration by attempting to bring on a money panic by unloading American securities held by them. Those rumors cause no uneasiness here; such action would be more costly to the British than a war would be. The silver men in Congress would welcome such a move on the part of the British, as they believe it would result in the United States setting up an independent financial policy of its own. This country has too many resources, which its patriotic citizens would place at the disposal of the government, to be frightened by such rumors.

Senator Hill has introduced a bill in the Senate, to repeal the law which prohibits those who served in the Confederate army and navy, from holding commissions in the U. S. army or navy, and he will push it when Congress reassembles, January 3rd, after the holiday recess.

On the republican side of the House there are some new clowns, but Boutelle, of Maine, easily holds his own at the clown business. He attempted to rescue Cannon, of Ill., from the drubbing he was getting at the hands of Ex-Speaker Crisp, in connection with the republican plan of having three election committees, so as to railroad the contested election cases, and not only failed to help Cannon any but got himself jeered at by the entire House. To make his failure to help Cannon more conspicious, Boutelle asked, after having been shut up on the election question by Mr. Crisp, for five minutes, to make a speech on the Hawaiian question. He got a laugh instead. The question is often asked after one of Boutelle's exhibitions of himself, "How does he get to Congress from a prohibition state?" By the way, Boutelle made another exhibition of himself by denouncing those republicans who joined the democrats in applauding the President's Monroe Doctrine Message.

Democratic Senators were not greatly surprised when they learned that the republican caucus had treated the populist Senators much better than the democratic Senators in the distribution of the chairmanships of committees, which it is customary to allot to the minority in the Senate. They suspected some time ago that the republicans had made a deal with the populists; now they know it. The populists all get chairmanships, either of a standing or a select committee, while the democrats with a membership of only five less than half of the Senate only get twelve chairmanships, five of standing committees and seven of select committees, all unimportant.

Before adjourning, the Senate adopted Senator Call's resolution for an investigation of the part taken in the election of members of Congress by corporations; also one by Senator Davis asking the President for information and correspondence relating to British encroachment in Alaska.

Relief for Rheumatism.

"This information," said a well known physician to a correspondent of the *Telegram*, "may save many lives; at any rate it will prove an invaluable boon to people suffering from rheumatism in any form."

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"Here it is," he added, "when a rheumatic twinge is experienced, the patient should buy a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and take one teaspoonful in milk or water to suit the action of the bowels, three times a day, and continue daily until the last vestage of the malady has disappeared. That's all, but if taken as I have prescribed, it will save many doctors' bills, to say nothing of pains, aches and swellings. I've never known it to fail.—*Albany, N. Y., Telegram.*

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Missionaries Needed.

Judging from the following article, which was taken from the *Gazette and Bulletin*, Williamsport, throws out extra inducements for missionary workers. On Saturday afternoon James Payne, who is doing time at the county jail for keeping a disorderly house, had his wife, Sarah Payne, arrested and taken before Alderman Loegsdorf on a charge of unfaithfulness. She pleaded guilty and was committed to jail in default of $200 bail. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have four small children who are left unprovided for. They are at present in the jail along with their parents. It is a distressing state of affairs, and a splendid opportunity for some philanthropist.

The steam that blows the whistle doesn't make the train go.

Lippincott's Magazine For January, 1896

The complete novel in the January issue of *Lippincott's* is by Mrs. Alexander, the author of "The Wooing O't" and other well-known books. "Mrs. Crichton's Creditor" was also her admirer, but his devotion was disinterested almost beyond parallel, and her innocence and sense of duty were such, that the two would have made a model pair—if they only had been paired. As for Mr. Crichton, there was much less to be said in his favor.

"The Woman of Asbestos" is a Neapolitan story by Mrs. Pullen, better known as Elizabeth Cavazza, who knows southern Italy as if it were her native land. Dorothy E. Nelson strikes the true note of Christmas in "Our Lady of the Angels."

"The Way of a Will" was a curious way indeed; it is here traced by William T. Nichols, already well known to the readers of *Lippincott's*. Charles Dudley Rhodes tells with humorous Western cynicism the tale of "The Man who Come to Town.

Architecture in America: a Forecast," by John Stewardson, is the first of a series of papers on a subject which now holds a prominent place in public interest. Dr. Charles C. Abbot preaches a little sermon on "Landmarks."

"The Moonshiner of Fact," as delineated by Francis Lynde, who here speaks from observation rather than imagination, differs materially from the moonshiner of romance. David Bruce Fitzgerald describes a night "With the Ducking Police."

Lyman Horace Weeks writes of "Some Women in Doublet and Hose," —actresses who appeared in male parts. Richard Henry Stoddard gives his reminiscences of "Longfellow," and Oliver McKee exposes "An Editorial Copy-Foundry."

The verse of the number is by Grace F. Pennypacker and Charles G. D. Roberts.

Republicans Have No Use for the Colored Man, Except for His Vote.

One incident of the Republican House caucas will not pass without notice. A prominent and seemingly quite popular colored clergyman of Washington aspired to the position of Chaplain. He received just two votes. It is the same old story, somewhat emphasized in this particular. The colored man and brother owes much to the Republican party, but its leading politicians do not want the account to get into awkward shape. They do not propose to make such recognition as might be embarrassing under certain circumstances. The water pail and the tin cup may still be utilized during the procession. Prominent places of honor will be reserved. There is nothing like keeping the colored voter on a string.—*Phila. Evening Telegraph.*

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

In as much as there is at this time so much talk in regard to the Monroe doctrine, we think that the following explanation of it, as written by a contributor to the *Gazette and Bulletin*, would be interesting to our readers, and hence publish it. The wri er says:

Unusually great events transpired during the public life of Monroe, consisting of the admission to the Union of eight states, the purchase of Louisiana and Florida, and in his second term, the liberation of Mexico and the South American provinces from the rule of Spain. These were formally recognized as separate states in 1822.

Growing out of a long sequence of circumstances there came to be recognized what was then often called a "neutral policy," by which was meant that the United States would not interfere with nor participate in European politics, since it was conceded we had no such geographical right. Very naturally then, too, in the course of this, it was held that European countries should not meddle with American policies, and, in his last annual message but one, exactly seventy-two years ago, Monroe, supported by such men in his Cabinet as Adams, Calhoun, Crawford and Wirt, gave to the world that immortal pronunciamento that America is for Americans.

The immediate occasion of this declaration was the secret information that the "Holy Alliance" was contemplating the seizure and return to Spain of these countries she had just lost. Therefore, these words are used:

"We would not view any intervention for the purpose of oppressing them (these Spanish American provinces), or in controlling in any manner their destiny by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States." And further, that any attempt on the part of the European powers to "extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere," would be regarded by the United States as dangerous to our peace and safety," and would be accordingly opposed.

In fine, that while we are committed to the policy of no entanglements in European Affairs, conversely, we would not suffer the old world to interfere with the domestic matters of the new. This is the "Monroe doctrine."

Does this claim apply to the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela? Venezuela is an extensive country, being about fourteen times as large as Pennsylvania, and, should England be permitted to thus forcibly seize and unwarrantably hold the more valuable portion without our protest, very soon all would be taken, and then Columbia, Ecuador and Peru would soon come within her octopus grasp. The whole claim is for the purpose of extending territorial possession in America, and if this is not a violation of the Monroe doctrine it is difficult to say what would reasonably be considered a violation. Did she simply seize a port until a reasonable indemnity was paid—whether that indemnity were really justly levied or not, our country would have nothing to say beyond, perhaps a friendly protest, but that Great Britain should gradually push into the interior an imaginary line founded on no ownership higher than arrogance, can never be permitted. If it should be, the time would not be long until a powerful British possession to the south of us, as there is already one to the north, and we would be sandwiched between the two, to our eternal danger, annoyance and regret. This the Yankee nation will not permit. In this matter the government of the United States will not be ignored.

News, news, news! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married, nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a head; nobody came into talk of the "crap;" no one got boozy and started a scrap; no one got run in for takin a horn; nobody buried and nobody born. Oh, for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Some one to come in and kick up a muss; some one to stir up the peace-laden air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; some one come in and pay up your dues; anything just so it's news.

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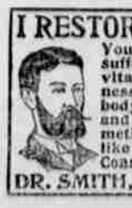

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Of course the serious business on New Year Day is to make good resolutions, and no person who respects himself or has due regard for the proprieties will begin to smash them until the bright-eyed young cherub whom we picture as the New Year has been long enough in the world not to mind hearing the crash of the fine china. Some authorities on the etiquette of the day say that while the breaking should not begin before sundown of New Year Day, it may be inaugurated after that time, as the cherub, being very young, and tired out with moving in, may be presumed to have retired for the night. This however, is a doubtful point, upon which it is not safe to act.

Personally, I don't begin to toy with the good resolutions until late in the day. I work up to them by degrees. The first thing I do in the morning is to think over the good I have done. I find that I can finish this very nicely before breakfast by getting up at my usual time, which is six minutes before James, my butler, brings in the first course of sun-kissed strawberries. I think I may say, without undue pride, that these strawberries are kissed through the hot-house windows at fifty cents a kiss.

After breakfast I attend to my regrets for things done which ought not to have been done, and things left undone which ought to have been done. This is the long undertaking of the day, and I should have to pull down the curtains upon the still night and the white mantle of virgin snow, and light the lamp before completing it, were it not for the fact that I do not find myself an enthusiastic regretter, and soon tire of my work. I knock off with the comforting thought that we should only regret enough to chastise ourselves, anyhow, and then with a firm, rigid upper lip should proceed to do better. We should let our sorrows heal, if they will, instead of keeping them open, torn and bleeding, as cowardly soldiers sometimes do to avoid the coming battle. I always like to shake hands with the New Year and bid it welcome, for it seems to me to be a sort of cleaning-day, when we can put our past out on the line, look it over, and pound it with a broom and knock out the dust of selfishness and unkindness.—*From "New Thoughts for the New Year," in Demorest's Magazine for January.*

A Journalist's Dream.

In answer to the question. "What would you do if you had $250,000,000?" asked by a Chicago paper, Moses P. Handy wrote:

After making myself and family thoroughly comfortable in residence at Washington, which is going to be the most beautiful city in the world, I would establish a daily newspaper to appear simultaneously in Chicago and New York, the editions differing only in local news and local comment. Every editorial chair would be endowed as professorships in universities and colleges are now endowed, and the editorial and business departments would be entirely independent of each other. I would also establish a national home for retired and superannuated newspaper men, admission to which would not be a matter of charity, but of right, and I would make sure of my own right of admission to that institution when my fortune was spent in the endeavor to make my newspaper self supporting.

Attempt at Swindling.

Frank Campbell, of Elysburg, who it will be remembered attempted to swindle the First National Bank out of $2,000 last February, tried to work a little game on shoe merchant Bolich on Tuesday whereby the rogue would secure $2.50. He stopped in front of the store and picked a pair of boots and carried them into the store, remarking as he did so that they didn't fit. Mr. Camp walked to the money drawer and gave Campbell $2.50, the price of the boots. When Campbell walked out Mr. Camp accompanied him to the door and noticed that the boots were missing from the table in front of the store. He managed to get the money from Campbell after which he called Mr. Bolich. The gentleman at once made an investigation and things became very warm for Campbell and he "dusted."—*Mt. Carmel News.*

The Hospital Greatly Crowded.

The State hospital at Ashland is so crowded with patients that Superintendent Biddle is at his wits end to know what to do with them all. Eleven patients were received yesterday. Some of the convalescents are compelled to sleep on the floor, and many who are barely convalescent are compelled to leave the institution to make room for others who are worse off.

The boroughs of Sunbury and East Sunbury will vote for or against consolidation at a special election in the near future. Greater Sunbury will then have about 10,000 population.

baby bones

are soft, so soft they scarce can be called bones in the earlier years; gradually they harden, and furnish the frame which supports the growing body. The hardening comes from what chemists term "the mineral substances."

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The Parkhurst crusade has struck Scranton. Rev. Dr. Robinson for some time past has been denouncing the police of the city, and last Saturday evening delivered a sermon in which he intimated that there was much rottenness in the city government, and denounced the state of affairs in existence there that permitted brothels to remain open at midnight, with police officers on corners to inform young men what dens of iniquity were safe.

A western paper tells of a fellow who, every time he gets on a spree, insists upon paying a year's subscription to his town paper. He has already paid to Jan. 1, 1947. An effort should be made to ascertain what brand of whisky the fellow is using that it may be more generally put on the market.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fi. Fa. and Vendex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1896,

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12-13-4t* MARY NEYHART.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

12-13-4t. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa. will be held at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors for ensuing year.

12-5-4t. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. J BARTON, H. W. McKEYNOLDS, Executors.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maria Lowery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Maria Lowery, late of Centre township, dec'd., have been granted to Geo. Lowery, executor of said estate, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

GEO. LOWERY, Executor.

B. F. ZARR, Atty. 11-29-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute fund in the hand of N. B. Johnson and B. F. Sides, adm'rs. of Sarah Johnson, deceased, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims against said fund are hereby required to present them before the auditor properly authenticated, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

12-13-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county. Estate of William Miller, deceased.

The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the first and final account of G. H. Evert and Geo M. Kline, administrators of William Miller, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., when and where all parties in interest must present and prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

A. N. YOST, Auditor.

12-20-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Stoker

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the said estate, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, on January 7, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

12-13-3t. W. A. EVERT, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. M. Hutchizer, dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on exceptions and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountants, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, January 9th 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

12-20-3t. O. B. MELLICK, Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of David Achenbach, late of Orange township, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises, two miles east of Orangeville, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1896,

at 1 30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Orange township, aforesaid, and described as follows: Adjoining lands of the estate of Jeremiah Hess, Daniel Montgomery and William Achenbach, containing

156 ACRES

whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME HOUSE,

32 x 36, with 14 x 16 kitchen. Large bank barn 48 x 64, with straw shed over the entire yard. Two wagon sheds, and a good orchard.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE a tract of land situate near the above containing EIGHT ACRES, whereon are erected a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE. Splendid spring of water and good orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, and the remainder on the 1st day of April 1896, when possession will be given.

ALBERT C. ACHENBACH, Administrator.

SNYDER, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1896,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pine knot, corner of land of George Hartman, south 16½ degrees west, 281 perches to a stone (late a chestnut tree) thence by land of Michael Stecker, north 89½ degrees east 210 3-10 perches to a white oak grub; thence by land of George Shane and Obed Everett, north 3-4 degrees west 267 5-10 perches to a post (late a pine) thence by land of Joseph Crossley, north 89 degrees west, 27 perches to the place of beginning, containing

108 ACRES,

and ninety-five perches and allowances, whereon is erected a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of James M. Shew vs. Wm. Kuster, adm'r. of Christopher Kuster, and to be sold as the property of Christopher Kuster.

ZARR, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administratrix of J. Milton Bower, late of Briarcreek township, deceased will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Briarcreek township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone heap at corner of lands of William Walp, thence by lands formerly of David Shaffer, south 21½ deg. E. 275 and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by lands formerly of Samuel Shaffer and George Bower, north 48¼ deg. E. 35½ perches to a post; thence by land of William Walp, N. 18 deg. W. 236 and two-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing

54 ACRES

and eight perches of land, on which are erected a

BRICK DWELLING,

large bank barn and out building. Well watered, good orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

EMMA C. BOWER, Administratrix.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone on line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N 18 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N. 6 deg. W. 6 6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 10¼ deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N. 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N. 23¾ deg., E. 14.2 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N., 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 42¾ deg. E. 21. perches to a stone; thence S. 17¾ deg. W. 8.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 2¾ deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence S 72. deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S., 50 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as et forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 33, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept. 1882. Recorded in deed book 35, page 354, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance in six months after date of sale, with interest on un paid purchase money from date of possession given.

A. Z. SCHOCH, Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvy.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Hess, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

SNYDER, Atty. GEO. W. HESS, J. A. HESS, Administrators.

11-8-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Elwell, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Elwell, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

GEO. E. ELWELL, N. U. FUNK, Executors.

10-25-6t.

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Sales.

JAN. 11.—A. C. Hagenbuch, administrator of David Achenbach, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Orange township, January 11, at 1:30 p. m. See advertisement on page 4.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Opinions Filed of Interest to Many of Our Readers.

An argument Court was held last Saturday afternoon, at which time the Court filed a number of opinions.

In the case of W. T. Davis, vs. H. W. Bower. A certiorari to Headly Sult Esq., a Justice of the Peace of Briarcreek township, the Court reversed and set aside the judgment of the Justice, because there was not sufficient evidence heard to warrant a judgment by default, and because the record is defective inasmuch as it did not set forth what hour of the day judgment was entered for the plaintiff.

Franklin Yocum, Guardian vs. William J. Zahner. Rule to show cause why the amendments of Plaintiff's statement prayed for should not be allowed, and why the costs of the former suit should not be directed to be paid by the Plaintiff, now December 21st, 1895 the rule to show cause why the Plaintiff should not pay costs is discharged and the rule to amend is made absolute.

In the estate of Jacob Hinterleiter deceased. This was a rule to show cause by the executors of said Hinterleiter should not pay to William Smith the sum of $345.66, and why the confirmation absolute of the final account of said executors should not be stricken off and the same be reviewed. It was alleged in the petition that the executors had failed to account for certain notes held by them as executors against themselves as debtors of the estate, and that they had neglected and refused to pay the petitioner his share of said estate arising from the said notes. The executors answered saying that they had filed their final account, in which they had accounted for said notes. That owing to debts there was not sufficient funds to pay the full amount of his share of the said notes. And now December 21st 1895 the rule requiring the executors to make payment of $345.66 is discharged, and the demurrer to the rule to show cause why the confirmation of the final account of said executors should not be stricken off and said account reviewed, is over-ruled, and the executors of the said Jacob Hinterleiter, deceased, are required to file their answer within thirty days from this date.

Bloomsburg Banking Company, vs. I. W. Willits. This was a case stated in which the Court was requested to determine whether the title to certain stock of the Bloomsburg Carpet Works was in I. W. Willits, and therefore subject to the levy of the plaintiff or in L. E. Waller and the Bloomsburg Artificial Ice Company claimants. The Court said that that question could not be decided as the matter now stood, and suggested that a case stated should be drawn with L. E. Waller, and Artificial Ice Co. plaintiffs, and the Banking Company defendants.

D. M. Osborne & Co. vs. W. P. Kline. The judgment was opened, and an issue awarded.

In the estate of Samuel Yost deceased, the exceptions were dismissed, and the report of the Auditor was confirmed absolute.

Bloom Poor District vs. C. A. Kleim. Petition for a rule to deposit books &c. in the Prothonotary's office. Rule granted on five days notice, returnable December 26, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M.

In the matter of the assessment of damages in the town of Bloomsburg to Delilah Sterner and J. L. Wolverton, exceptions to the report of the viewers filed, and appeals allowed.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening, and Love Feast Suuday afternoon at three o'clock.

The sermon Sunday morning will be preached by the pastor Rev. B. C. Conner and in the evening by the Presiding Elder Rev. E. H. Yocum. the revival services will begin with this sermon. Watch night services will be held Tuesday night, commencing at 10 o'clock to which all are invited.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the new church was awarded by the building committee last Thursday evening to B. W. Jury of this place for $39,850. There were five other bidders, but they were all higher than Mr. Jury excepting one, who estimated on Hummelstown stone, and as the building committee had decided to use the Yorks stone his bid was not taken into consideration. The bid of Mr. Jury does not include windows, seats, pulpits, light or heating fixtures, but simply the walls, frames, roof, floors &c. The work will be commenced at once and is to be completed by the first of November 1896. As stated above the edifice will be built of what is known as the Yorks stone, with Ohio limestone trimmings. It is expected that when completed the church will cost $50,000.

Messrs George S. Robbins and C. C. Peacock have been telling some of their friends about the wild turkeys which roam at will through this county, and in order to substantiate their stories, they sent a large one to one of the gentlemen last week. It weighed twenty five pounds, was of the bronze variety, red legs, &c., and after it had been dressed would pass inspection for a wild one—but it wasn't. They bought it from a farmer across the river.

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Collecting Old Bills.

In the spring of 1893, Dr. E. Grewer, who represented himself as a noted specialist, opened an office in this city. He hailed from Scranton and only remained here about two months, but during that time he incurred bills aggregating several hundred dollars, which are still unpaid. Yesterday Dr. Grewer's former patients in this vicinity were astonished when a stranger, representing himself as John L. Hoffman, a Scranton attorney, arrived here with $14,000 worth of judgment notes on which he demanded immediate payment.

Most of these notes ranged in amounts from $70 to $90 each, but some of them ran as high as $200 or $300. The signatures appear to be genuine, but the alleged makers of them are unanimous in declaring that they were not in their right senses if they signed them. Some further assert that they were not even treated by Dr. Grewer. They are rapidly combining issues and have already engaged counsel to resist payment.

When it became known that Dr. Grewer's attorney was in town, creditors began pouring in on him with bills for advertising, board claims and other accounts that had not been paid. Mr. Hoffman assured them, however, that he was only authorized to make collections. One local attorney says that he holds bills against the specialist for $400.

The victims of the physician are numerous and embrace a number of well known citizens, many of whom maintain that they never signed any notes to their knowledge. Attorney Hoffman declares that he intends to enter up all notes that are not paid at once.

The above article appeared in the *Public Press* of Northumberland last week. We also have reason to remember Dr. Grewer. He is indebted to this office for advertising which he has failed to pay. How would it do for his creditors to pool their issues and attach some of this money he alleges is due him?

TIM THE TINKER.

John E. Brennan, the Irish Comedian, has been the recipient of much attention from the Irish national societies around the country. His appearance at the Opera House on next Friday evening will be of interest to the Celtic portion of our citizens, who are fond of a good Irish drama. The play in which he appears is "Tim the Tinker." The author has departed somewhat from the time-worn method usually employed in constructing a drama, and in "Tim the Tinker" there are no land sharks, no process serving menial, no collusion of the simple Irish lad and the too confiding English soldiery.

The story of the play is strong in its simplicity.

During the performance Mr. Brennan will sing the following songs: Who'll Buy My Tins, Mamie Carey, Fairies Looking-Glass, Making Tin Cups, Mollie Me Darling, I see You, True Irish Gent, (lullaby) Don't You Cry Baby, and List to the Thrush, also his famous Jig and Reel dancing. Opera House, Friday night, Dec. 27.

It was Appreciated.

Chaplain McCabe was greeted with a crowded house last Thursday evening, when he delivered his celebrated lecture, "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." For one hour and a half he held the audience spell-bound. As a lecturer, he has a reputation second to none in the whole country, and he fully sustained it last Thursday evening. Among his audience were some of the best people of the town, who, judging from their comments, felt themselves fully repaid for their attendance.

A Solid Institution.

The Briarcreek Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its annual settlement last Saturday. The affairs of the company were found to be in a flourishing condition. The report shows that there were more policies issued during the past year than during any previous year of the company's existence. This is certainly a good showing, and speaks well for the management of the company.

Mr. John Mowery, one of the most respected citizens of Mifflin township, died at his residence on the 15th of December, leaving to survive him a wife, and three children as follows, George, John M, and Mary I, inter married with John Learn. He had been a patient sufferer from heart disease for over four years and during all this time he was carefully and lovingly nursed by his aged wife. About one year ago, gangrene attacked his right foot, and since that time his sufferings were almost more than he could bear.

He was aged eighty-four years, two months, and ten days. The funeral services were held on Wednesday December 18, and the interment was in the cemetery at Mifflinville.

Henry Yohe died at the Poor House Monday. We were unable to learn his age. Owing to the condition of his body it was necessary to hold the interment the same evening.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

The window of Mercer's drug store is attracting a great deal of attention. The work of the taxidermist is beautifully displayed. The centre piece is a fox, which evidently is being chased by dogs, and he is stopping to rest, alert however, and listening for the dogs. His front foot is raised, and his ears erect. A large Mallard, as well as a wood duck is shown, as are also pheasants, quail, woodcock, rail birds, &c. The whole collection is artistically arranged and is greatly admired.

The borough of Berwick has solved the tramp question. The Town Council passed an ordinance forbidding begging from door to door. Several tramps were arrested for violating the ordinance and they will spend some time improving the roads in that borough, which they have been using heretofore gratis. If that law can be enforced in Berwick, why can't it be enforced in Bloomsburg?

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Carving sets, 80c. and $1.75 each.
Hand mirrors, 10c. and 12c. each.
Picture frames, 5c., 10c. 25c. and 90c each.
Ice wool shawls, 92c, and $1.39 each.
Fascinators, 21c., 39c., 48c. and 64c. each.
Handkerchief cases, 25c. and 48c. each
Necktie boxes, $1.19, $1.25 and $2.00 each
Collar and cuff boxes, 50c. and up.
Perfumery, 1c. to 56c. per bottle.
Children's toys of all kinds at very low prices.
See our elegant line of vases from 15c. to 75c. each. Finest line in town.
Ladies' waists at 98c. each.
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